

Docket No. 00-SM5-142

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kinnard et al.	)	
Serial No.:	10/071,908	)	Group Art Unit: 1763
Filing Date:	02/08/2002	)	Examiner: Zervigon, Rudy
For:	REACTOR ASSEMBLY AND PROCESSING METHOD	)	

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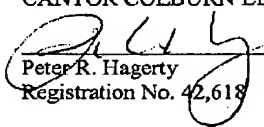
In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Amendment filed via facsimile on October 12, 2004.

Applicants filed a complete and timely response to the office action dated August 10, 2004. The Amendment consisted of 11 pages. The Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission sheet from the USPTO states that 13 pages were successfully received (including the Amendment Transmittal Letter and Certificate of Facsimile sheets) by the USPTO on October 12, 2004. Please find attached a copy of the Amendment filed on October 12, 2004. Claim 36 can be found on page 8 of the Amendment.

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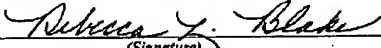
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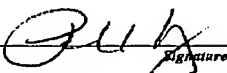

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